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Docket A: Domestic Bill 7777

Allow the Right to Repair in all states

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The United States Federal Trade Commission shall

Line03: pass the Right to Repair, allowing

Line04: consumers to be eligible to have

Line05: access to manuals, diagrams, and

Line06: original parts from manufacturers.

Line07:

Line08: Article II: This would include addressing specific

Line09: products and targeting broader categories, such

Line10: as medical, digital or agricultural equipment.

Line11: These measures include what they use

Line12: to repair products on their own.

Line13:

Line14: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon

Line15: its passage and last for a minimum of eight months.

Line16:

Line17: Article IV: The Department of the Commerce

Line18: shall oversee this program and have the right

Line19: to end it without the approval of any the other party at

Line20: any time after the fiscal year

Line21:

Line22:

Line23: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law

Line24: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Jacqueline Kim

Lightridge High School

on Mon Apr 08 2024 16:34:57 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 1655

*A Bill To Solidify A Department That Specifies In Emotional
Animals In The State Of Virginia*

Support And Service

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: The Virginia state government shall create a department

Line03: that specifies in emotional support

Line04: and service animals in the states of

Line05: Virginia due to the fact that the

Line06: current state does not include

Line07: department to deal with problems including these animals

Line08:

Line09: Article II: This department will deal with all problems

Line10: including emotional support and service animals,

Line11: safeguard these animals and help maintain their safety and proper

Line12: use of their functions.

Line13:

Line14: Article III: This plan shall be implemented immediately upon

Line15: its passage.

Line16:

Line17: Article IV: The Department of commerce and the

Line18: department of health shall both

Line19: oversee this program.

Line20:

Line21: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law

Line22: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Lauriana Fonseca

Lightridge High School

on Mon Apr 08 2024 16:41:04 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 5571

Comprehensive Tax Reform Act (CTRA)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: (A) The corporate income tax system shall be eliminated and replaced
Line 02: with a 6% gross receipts tax. (B) All non-refundable personal income tax
Line 03: breaks shall be eliminated, including but not limited to reduced rates for capital
Line 04: gains and dividends, exclusion of pension contributions and earnings, and
Line 05: exclusion of employer contributions for medical insurance. All refundable tax
Line 06: credits, including the child tax credit, shall be preserved.

Line 07:

Line 08: Article II: (A) A gross receipts tax is a tax applied only to a corporation's gross
Line 09: receipts with no deductions or adjustments for business expenses of any
Line 10: kind. (B) Non-refundable personal income tax breaks shall be defined as
Line 11: those personal tax deductions, credits, and reduced rates that may not lower
Line 12: the tax owed past zero dollars. (C) Refundable tax credits shall be defined as
Line 13: those personal tax deductions, credits, and reduced rates that may result in
Line 14: a refund to the taxpayer greater than the amount owed.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article III: This legislation shall be gradually implemented over the course of
Line 17: ten years one fiscal year from its passage.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article IV: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) shall oversee the implementation
Line 20: and enforcement of this legislation.

Line 21:

Line 22: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 23: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Reagan McGrath

Princess Anne High School

on Tue Apr 09 2024 23:35:35 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 0506

A Bill to Abolish Retirement Benefits

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The retirement benefits under the Old-Age, Survivors, and

Line 02: Disability Insurance program shall be abolished for all citizens born

Line 03: during and after FY 2030. Those born and registered before this time

Line 04: will still be able to pay into the retirement benefits and receive

Line 05: benefits from the federal government. This section of the program will

Line 06: remain operational until no citizen receives retirement benefits, at

Line 07: which point it will be fully shut down. All other aspects of the

Line 08: Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program will remain

Line 09: unaltered under this bill.

Line 10: SECTION 2. Retirement benefits are defined as the system in which

Line 11: workers contribute some of their earnings for at least 10 years to

Line 12: receive the benefits offered by the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability

Line 13: Insurance. The shutdown of this branch of the Social Security

Line 14: Administration has no set date, but after the last registered person

Line 15: stops receiving retirement benefits, the shutdown must be completed

Line 16: within a year, and all staff must be reassigned to other positions.

Line 17: SECTION 3. The Social Security Administration will oversee this bill.

Line 18: After FY 2030, the revenue originally intended for retirement benefits

Line 19: will be reassigned through the appropriation process to other

Line 20: mandatory and discretionary spending programs.

Line 21: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately after its

Line 22: passage. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby

Line 23: declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Joshua Davidson

Midlothian High School

on Wed Apr 10 2024 10:57:47 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill #2094

Fix-it Freedom (FIF) Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article 1: This act aims to standardize the right to repair across the entirety of
Line 02: the United States. This act will extend to all electronics companies, automobile
Line 03: manufacturers, and agricultural equipment manufacturers and will require that
Line 04: said parties shall provide proper documentation, tools, parts, and whatever else
Line 05: that is deemed necessary for repair to the common public.

Line 06: Article 2: The right to repair shall be defined as the legal right to freely repair or
Line 07: modify owned devices or other products. Documentation shall be defined as
Line 08: blueprints, instruction manuals (for repair and maintenance purposes), and
Line 09: any studies or records concerning the development and reliability of said product

Line 10: Article 3: The Federal Trade Commission shall oversee the enactment of this
Line 11: legislation and will properly reprimand any manufacturers or companies that at
Line 12: any point, violate the previously listed regulations.

Line 13: Article 4: This legislation will see its enactment 3 years after its passing to
Line 14: ensure that all involved parties have time to adapt their practices in conjunction
Line 15: with this legislation.

Line 16: Article 5: All laws opposing this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Crucifisso Cerja

Floyd. E. Kellam High School

on Wed Apr 10 2024 22:05:04 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1294

A Bill To Enhance Social Security Wages For Seniors Over The Age Of 62 Who Receive Low Pay.

Be it enacted,

Line00: Be it enacted

Line01:

Line02: Article I: Seniors the age of 62 and over who are receiving a yearly

Line03: income of \$37,500 or lower will be

Line04: eligible for this enhancement. The

Line05: adults eligible for this enhancement will be receiving around \$2,100

Line06: per month.

Line07:

Line08: Article II: If seniors the age of 62 and over who are already making

Line09: over the \$37,500 and above per month found to be requesting to get

Line10: this enhancement will be fined \$1,000. This will ensure

Line11: that only people who are below the money per

Line12: month limit will receive this money.

Line13:

Line14: Article III: This plan shall be implemented

Line15: its passage on April 27 2024.

Line16:

Line17: Article IV: The Social Security Administration shall

Line18: oversee this program and have the right to end it without

Line19: the approval of the other party at any time after the eight

Line20: month period.

Line21:

Line22: Article V: All laws and policies in conflict with new law

Line23: are hereby deemed null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sarah Cherayil

Lightridge High School

on Sun Apr 14 2024 22:10:46 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 2422

Israel Security Act

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Jack Powers

Line 02: Harrisonburg High School

Line 03: A Bill to Establish Emergency Counterintelligence Aid to the government of Israel

Line 04: International

Line 05: BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 06: Section 1. Emergency aid and funding exceeding no more than nine billion

Line 07: United States Dollars, to directly support the IDF (Israeli Defense Forces) and

Line 08: Israeli government counterintelligence and security efforts in Israel.

Line 08: Section 2. Counterintelligence aid and assistance can include but not limit to,

Line 09: cyber security infrastructure development, foreign surveillance equipment,

Line 10: emergency intelligence briefings from United States Intelligence Agencies,

Line 11: advancement of necessary Signals, Human, and Geospatial intelligence

Line 12: capabilities, and improvements of missile detection and interception systems.

Line 13: Section 3. The Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency,

Line 14: U.S. Agency for International Development, National Security Agency,

Line 15: U.S. Department of Defense, and the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control

Line 16: shall oversee and approve all assistance and aid sent to Israel for

Line 17: counterintelligence purposes reaching no more than nine billion dollars worth of aid

Line 18: and assistance.

Line 19: Section 4. The powers reserved in this bill shall go into effect immediately upon the

Line 20: passage of this legislation; The Department of State in collaboration with

Line 21: The Department of Defense, and Central Intelligence Agency can recommend

Line 22: further action if a credible threat to U.S. National Security and Defense is presented,

Line 23: consistent with the National Security Act of 1947.

Line 24: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jack Powers

Harrisonburg High School

on Mon Apr 15 2024 21:33:13 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill 4161

Mexican-American Anti-Cartel Aid Act (MAACA Act)

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

2. Article 1: The Government of the United States shall allocate an additional 2 Billion USD
3. in foreign aid to Mexico in order to combat rampant drug cartel activity in the country.
- 4.
5. Article 2: Foreign aid shall defined as monetary aid given from one country to another for the
6. purpose of bettering the reciprocity nation. Illegal drug cartel activity shall be defined as any
7. action taken by a drug cartel that breaks the laws of the nation where the activity is committed.
8. .
9. Article 3: This legislation shall be enforced by the US Departments of State and Labor.
- 10.
11. Article 4: This bill shall begin implementation upon the start of the 2025 fiscal year.
- 12.
13. Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 14.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Andrew Hargrove

First Colonial HS

on Tue Apr 16 2024 09:14:53 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4162

Pharmaceutical Frenzy Act

Be it enacted,

1. BE IT ENACTED, BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT
2. Article 1: The Federal Drug Administration (FDA) shall shorten the 20 year max on
3. pharmaceutical patents to 10 years in order to give other companies the opportunity to
4. gain or attain profit and benefit citizens.
- 5.
6. Article 2: Pharmaceutical patents shall be defined as a document that assures that the
7. originator of the medical product is the only one able to manufacture, sell, and
8. profit from the drug until the patent expires.
- 9.
10. Article 3: Upon passage, this legislation will be enforced by the Federal Drug Administration
11. as well as the Department of Commerce.
- 12.
13. Article 4: This bill shall be implemented on January 1st, 2025.
- 14.
15. Article 5: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 16.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Jaida Collins

First Colonial HS

on Tue Apr 16 2024 09:15:36 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 4163

E.S.A.R.T. (Emotional Support Animal Registration and Training) Act-

Be it enacted,

1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT
2. Article 1- Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) shall be required to be registered with the State of
3. Virginia and attend an obedience class before being certified as an ESA.
4. Article 2- A: An Emotional support animal shall be defined as any animal that provides emotional
5. support alleviating one or more symptoms or effects of a person's disability and, B: A Obedience class
6. shall be defined as an institution that trains pets (particularly dogs) how to behave properly.
7. Article 3- This legislation shall be enforced by the Virginia Department of Professional and
8. Occupational Regulations (DPOR).
9. Article 4- This legislation shall be enacted 1 month after passing.
10. Article 5- All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.
- 11.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Hope Pniewski

First Colonial HS

on Tue Apr 16 2024 09:16:35 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4165

Guaranteed Right to Repair Act (GRR)

Be it enacted,

1. Guaranteed Right to Repair Act (GRR)
- 2.
3. Be it enacted,
- 4.
5. Article I; The United States shall enact a mandatory right to repair for all manufacture of
6. goods made in the United States.
- 7.
8. Article II: The right to repair shall be defined as the right to freely repair machinery
9. without the need to use manufacturer's maintenance services.
- 10.
11. Article III: This bill shall be enforced by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).
- 12.
13. Article IV: This bill shall be implemented immediately upon passage.
- 14.
15. Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Nikolai Perry

First Colonial HS

on Tue Apr 16 2024 09:19:20 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 5686

Companions for the Commonwealth Act (CCA)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: SECTION 1. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall enact the

Line 02: following to better regulate and promote the appropriate use

Line 03: of animals for support of Virginia residents

Line 04: a. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall cover the cost of the

Line 05: training of service animals, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00

Line 06: per service animal.

Line 07: b. This training will be conducted by existing service animal

Line 08: training centers within Virginia. Contracts shall be awarded on

Line 09: a bid-basis.

Line 10: c. Individuals shall receive these service animals free of charge

Line 11: upon a written recommendation/request by their healthcare

Line 12: provider or employer. The Commonwealth will not request any

Line 13: information as to the nature of the individual's disability in this

Line 14: process.

Line 15: d. The Commonwealth shall not recognize or be liable for and

Line 16: shall expressly prohibit any other distinction including, but not

Line 17: limited to, "Emotional Support Animal", "Companion Animal",

Line 18: etc. for the purpose of- legal accommodations related to

Line 19: housing or employment.

Line 20: Section 2

Line 21: a. According to the ADA, a service animal is defined as a dog

Line 22: trained to perform a task related to a person's disability

Line 23: b. Individuals must have maintained a primary residence in

Line 24: Virginia for one year prior to request of a service animal, and

Line 25: must maintain a primary residence in Virginia to be eligible for

Line 26: this program.

Line 27: c. If an individual moves from Virginia, they shall surrender this

Line 28: taxpayer-funded service animal.

Line 29: SECTION 3.

Line 30: Funding for this legislation will be generated by a 0.25% increase

Line 31: in the Virginia Sales and Use Tax

Line 32: SECTION 4. This legislation will take place on August 1st, 2024.

Line 33: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sophia Bolivar

Bayside High School

on Tue Apr 16 2024 19:32:34 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 5571

Comprehensive Tax Reform Act (CTRA)

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: (A) The corporate income tax system shall be eliminated and replaced
Line 02: with a 6% gross receipts tax. (B) All non-refundable personal income tax
Line 03: breaks shall be eliminated, including but not limited to reduced rates for capital
Line 04: gains and dividends, exclusion of pension contributions and earnings, and
Line 05: exclusion of employer contributions for medical insurance. All refundable tax
Line 06: credits, including the child tax credit, shall be preserved.

Line 07:

Line 08: Article II: (A) A gross receipts tax is a tax applied only to a corporation's gross
Line 09: receipts with no deductions or adjustments for business expenses of any
Line 10: kind. (B) Non-refundable personal income tax breaks shall be defined as
Line 11: those personal tax deductions, credits, and reduced rates that may not lower
Line 12: the tax owed past zero dollars. (C) Refundable tax credits shall be defined as
Line 13: those personal tax deductions, credits, and reduced rates that may result in
Line 14: a refund to the taxpayer greater than the amount owed.

Line 15:

Line 16: Article III: This legislation shall be gradually implemented over the course of
Line 17: 10 years one fiscal year from its passage.

Line 18:

Line 19: Article IV: The Internal Revenue Service shall oversee the implementation and
Line 20: enforcement of this legislation.

Line 21:

Line 22: Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 23: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Reagan McGrath

Princess Anne High School

on Wed Apr 17 2024 09:27:13 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 6372

Restriction of Pharmaceutical Patent Duration.

Be it enacted,

Line 1: BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

Line 02: SECTION 1. The United States shall officially restrict the length

Line 03: of time that a pharmaceutical patent can stay in effect to 5

Line 04: years after the medicine in question becomes available for

Line 05: purchase.

Line 06: SECTION 2. For the purpose of this bill, the condition "available

Line 07: for purchase" shall be defined as when a medicine can be obtained

Line 08: by a medical institution and/or the general public.

Line 09: SECTION 3. This legislation shall be enforced by the Federal

Line 10: Trade Commission.

Line 11: SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect immediately

Line 12: upon passage.

Line 13: SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sam DiBelardino

Princess Anne High School

on Wed Apr 17 2024 09:28:50 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 5456

A Bill to Provide Financial Support to Private Animal Shelters in Virginia

Be it enacted,

1 SECTION 1. The government of Virginia shall grant funds to cover 10% of the
2 expenditures by private animal shelters in the state of Virginia.

3 SECTION 2. For the purpose of this bill, a private animal shelter is defined as a non-
4 profit organization or facility that provides care, shelter, and adoption services to animals
5 in need, and is not funded by the government.

6 SECTION 3. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services of Virginia shall
7 oversee the enforcement of this policy. Private animal shelters wanting financial support
8 must submit detailed expenditure reports to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
9 Services on an annual basis. Failure to report requirements may result in loss of funding.

10 SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on July 1, 2024. All laws in conflict with this
11 legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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Introduced for Congressional Debate by Subhana Adiga.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Representative Subhana Adiga

Midlothian High School

on Wed Apr 17 2024 09:40:04 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 4171

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned Act (P.S.P.E Act)

Be it enacted,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT

Article 1- The United States of America is to abolish taxes placed on Social Security Benefits.

Article 2- Social Security Benefits are to be defined as a monthly check that replaces a portion of an individual's income when there is a reduction in work hours or working stops altogether.

Article 3- This legislation is to be enforced by The United States Treasury, more specifically, the Internal Revenue Service.

Article 4- This legislation is to be enacted immediately upon the passing of the bill.

Article 5- All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Geneva Wearren

First Colonial HS

on Wed Apr 17 2024 15:23:45 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Virginia Bill 0611

A Bill to Amend the Constitution of Virginia to Create Mandatory Allocations of Personal Property Tax Revenue towards Education and Infrastructure

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Be it enacted, by a simple majority of the Congress here assembled, that the
Line 02: following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the
Line 03: Commonwealth of Virginia, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part
Line 04: of the Constitution when ratified by a majority of all the elected members within
Line 05: four years from the date of its submission by the Congress:
Line 06: Article 1:
Line 07: Section 1. The Commonwealth of Virginia shall amend Article X Section II of the
Line 08: Virginia Constitution to establish a baseline of 17% of personal property tax
Line 09: revenue allocated towards infrastructure and 13% towards education.
Line 10: Section 2. Section II of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia outlines personal
Line 11: property that is taxable by cities and counties in the Commonwealth.
Line 12: Section 3. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by
Line 13: appropriate legislation.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Mackenna Wyckoff

Salem High School

on Wed Apr 17 2024 21:40:36 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Resolution 1138

Israel Defence Resolution to Promote Victory (IDRPV)

Be it resolved,

1. We shall protect the state of Israel from all future invasion and conflict.
2. WHEREAS, zionism is a method of protection used by Israelies to protect themselves from the rest of the middle east.
3. WHEREAS, Israel is the only country in the Middle East willing to cooperate with the United States, and should be protected.
4. WHEREAS, A full alliance including backing up offensive measures by the Israeli government against aggressive countries in the region.
5. RESOLVED, The congress shall enact this legislation on the 1st of May to support Israel's retaliation against Iran and whoever else stands in their way.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Sen. Gavin Maxwell

Granby High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 07:13:39 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: International Bill #E922

A Bill to Add Sanctions on Israel

Be it enacted,

Article I: The U.S. shall implement Sanctions on Israel, this involves limiting military actions, limiting trade, and limiting foreign investment.

Article II: "Foreign Investment" shall be defined as investment to fund the War, and prolong the current conflict

Article III: This legislation shall be implemented at the start of Fiscal Year 2025.

Article IV: The department of defense and Federal Reserve shall oversee the Implication of this bill

Article V: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Vivek Kakarla

Independence High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 09:34:11 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 0909

A Bill to Shorten the Duration of Pharmaceutical Patents

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. The length of pharmaceutical patents held in the United States shall
Line 02: be set to expire 5 years from the date of patent filing.

Line 03: Section 2. Pharmaceutical patents enable branded drug companies to prevent
Line 04: market entry by competitors until the patent expires. Under a pharmaceutical
Line 05: patent, only the pharmaceutical company that holds the patent is permitted to
Line 06: manufacture, sell, and eventually make profit from the patented drug.

Line 07: Section 3. The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall be
Line 08: responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill.

Line 09: Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

Line 10: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and
Line 11: void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Abigail Ruz

James River High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 10:04:19 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 1213

A Bill to A Bill to Protect the Right to Repair Electronic Devices

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. Electronic device manufacturers shall be mandated to provide

Line 02: consumers and third-party repair shops with access to repair manuals, diagnostic

Line 03: tools, and necessary spare parts for the purpose of repairing electronic devices.

Line 04: Section 2. A. It shall be the responsibility of electronic device manufacturers to

Line 05: ensure that repair manuals are easily accessible online or provided in physical form

Line 06: upon request by consumers or repair technicians. B. Manufacturers shall not

Line 07: impose restrictions or limitations on the sale or distribution of spare parts

Line 08: necessary for the repair of electronic devices. C. Diagnostic tools necessary for

Line 09: identifying and addressing issues within electronic devices shall be made available

Line 10: to consumers and third-party repair shops at a reasonable cost.

Line 11: Section 3. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall be responsible for

Line 12: enforcing the provisions of this bill. The FTC shall establish regulations to ensure

Line 13: compliance by electronic device manufacturers, including fines on violators.

Line 14: Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect January 1, 2025

Line 15: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Randy Ashie

Clover Hill High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 12:04:46 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 4521

A Bill to Protect Pharmaceutical Patents

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Article I: Pharmaceutical patents will be limited to have a maximum limit of 15

Line 02: years, including any additional extensions.

Line 03: Article II: A patent is the granting of a property right to an inventor, giving

Line 04: exclusive rights to the patented process, design, or invention for a period of time in

Line 05: exchange for full disclosure of the invention.

Line 06: Article III: The provisions of this bill shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Line 07: Article IV: The United States Patent and Trademark Office will oversee the

Line 08: enforcement and implementation of the bill.

Line 09: Article V: All laws in conflict with this bill shall be hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Lydia Joh

Clover Hill High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 12:09:34 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1935

A Bill to Reform Social Security

Be it enacted,

Line 01: Section 1. The government shall enact the Social Security Plan 2100.

Line 02: Section 2. The Social Security Plan 2100 would, among other things:

Line 03: (A) Increases benefits 2% across the board for all Social Security beneficiaries

Line 04: (B) Improves the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA), so it reflects the inflation

Line 05: actually experienced by seniors. (C) Increases benefits to lower income seniors.

Line 06: and (D) Applies FICA taxes to earnings above \$400,000 as an important framework

Line 07: for strengthening and preserving America's bedrock retirement safety net.

Line 08: Section 3. The United States Social Security Administration shall oversee the

Line 09: enforcement of this bill.

Line 10: Section 4. This bill is effective January 1, 2025

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Line 11: Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null & void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Shayni Gogineni

Clover Hill High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 15:10:52 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Economic Bill 1929

A Bill to Get Rid of the Graduated Income Tax

Be it enacted,

SECTION 1.

Line 01: A bill shall be implemented to eliminate the graduated income tax

Line 02: and tax everyone at a flat rate of 18%

SECTION 2.

Line 03: The goal of this bill is to stimulate the American economy in a

Line 04: time of uncertainty

SECTION 3.

Line 05: The Internal Revenue Service has the authority to oversee this

Line 06: bill, and any violations to this bill will be treated the same as an

Line 07: infraction on the graduated income tax system resulting in jail

Line 08: time or heavy fines.

SECTION 4.

Line 09: This bill shall go into effect January 1, 2025.

SECTION 5.

Line 10: All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null

Line 11: and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Maddox Johnson

Midlothian High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 16:57:31 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket A: Domestic Bill 2024

Freedom to Repair Act of 2024

Be it enacted,

1. Section 1. (1.) Consumers have a right to repair their purchased products.
2. (2.) Repair restrictions have led to a monopolization of repair services by
3. manufacturers.
4. (3.) Such Restrictions undermine the secondhand market and contribute to
5. electronic waste.
6. (4.) Consumers should have access to the necessary tools, parts, and documentation to
7. repair their devices.
8. Section 2. (1.) On the date of effect manufacturers of electronic and mechanical devices
9. shall provide consumers and independent repair providers, on fair and reasonable terms,
10. access to necessary tools, parts, and documentation to perform repairs on their
11. products.
12. (2.) Manufacturers shall not restrict the ability of consumers and independent repair
13. providers to complete repairs with aftermarket parts and tools.
14. Section 3. (1.) The term “manufacturer” means any entity that manufactures or produces
15. products sold in the United States.
16. (2.) The term “independent repair provider” means an individual or business not
17. affiliated with a manufacturer that provides repair services.
18. Section 4. The United States Department of Commerce and the Federal Trade
19. Commission shall be responsible for the enforcement of this legislation.
20. Section 5. This Act shall go into effect one year from the date it is passed.
21. Section 4. The provisions of this bill shall take effect one year after passage.
22. Section 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null
23. and void.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator Anthony Vitale

James River High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 21:41:47 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)

Docket B: Virginia Resolution #5777

A Resolution to protect Emotional Support Animals

Be it enacted,

Line 1: WHEREAS, Virginia's Disability Rights Law does not include Emotional Support

Line 2: Animals (ESA) in its definition of service animals, and

Line 3:

Line 4: WHEREAS, ESAs are integral in keeping many people with psychiatric or emotional

Line 5: disabilities or conditions safe, and

Line 6:

Line 7: WHEREAS, ESAs provide similar aid to humans, as other service animals, therefore be

Line 8: it,

Line 9:

Line 10: RESOLVED, Virginia's disability laws allow Emotional Support Animals to follow the

Line 11: same public place and housing guidelines as service dogs

Respectfully Submitted By:

Senator India DeSarro-Raynal

Warwick High School

on Thu Apr 18 2024 15:08:22 GMT-0400 (Eastern Daylight Time)